

NorthStar
SLIM Tach SL56
6 Easy Steps to Installation

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Slim TACH SL 56/85

- Designed for heavy duty industrial applications
- Thin, bearingless construction ideal for space constraints
- Designed for 56/140 & 180 NEMA Frame Motor Flanges
- Up to 1024 base Pulse Count
- Utter Simplicity for Excellent Reliability and Quick Installation
- Large Array of Available Shaft Sizes
- Choice of Most Major Motor OEM's
- A and B channels with optional marker (Z) pulse.
- Operating Temperature Range:
 -40 to 90 C (Optional 120 C)

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Step 1 Inspection and....



- Inspect shipping container for damage.
- Verify all components, accessories and manual were received.

Step 1 Unpacking



- Lay out parts.
- Become familiar with instruction manual, exploded view of product and any warnings or cautions.

Step 2 Preparation



- Clean motor face, outer rim-rabbit surface and shaft of paint, grease, dirt and other debris.
- Also ensure that mating surfaces or shaft have not been damaged.
- Apply a thin coat of corrosion inhibitor or oil to motor face and shaft to aid assembly and provide corrosion protection.

Step 3 Encoder Frame Installation



- Orient the encoder frame so that the 4.5 inch I.D. surface fits over the 4.5 inch C flange. (Encapsulated "large blue potted" side toward motor)
- Mount encoder frame onto the motor flange.
- Insert (4) 3/8 x 16 UNC socket head caps screws through the encoder frame and into the motor frame.
- Using a 5/16 hex wrench, tighten to a nominal 25 Ft-lbs.

Step 4 Inspect & Confirm wheel type



J Wheel (smaller bores)

J04 - 0.625" shaft

J05 - 0.875 " shaft

J06 - 1.000" shaft

J07 - 1.125" shaft

J08 - 1.250" shaft

K Wheel (larger bores)

K09 - 1.375" shaft K14 - 2.000" shaft K10 - 1.500 " shaft K15 - 2.125" shaft K11 - 1.625" shaft K16 - 2.250" shaft K12 - 1.750" shaft K17 - 2.375" shaft

K13 – 1.875" shaft K18 – 2.500" shaft

K19 – 2.875" shaft

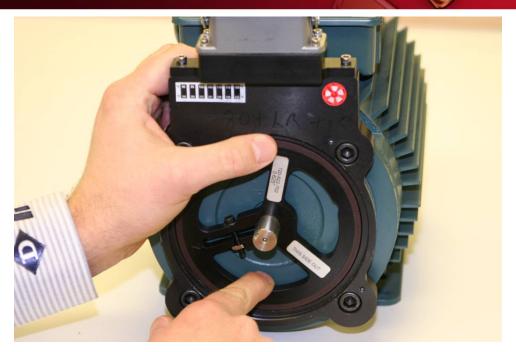


Step 5 Install Wheel - (J) "Spoke" Style



- Slide pulse wheel onto shaft, letter "Z" or label "THIS SIDE OUT" being visible.
- Position the wheel so that it is flush with the inner machined recess in the encoder frame. This properly centers the wheel under the sensor.
- Using a straight edge, align two surfaces across the wheel to within +/-0.010 inch. A quick check can be made with your thumb, to feel that the two surfaces are flush.
- Using the provided 9/64 inch hex wrench, tighten the socket head cap screw to a nominal 30 in-lbs.

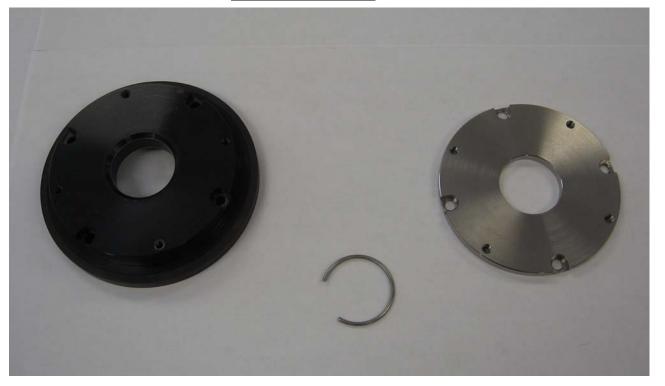
Step 5 Check Installation



- Verify that the wheel does not have excess wobble greater than 0.010 inch.
- Rotate the motor shaft by hand to ensure it rotates freely and does not touch the encoder frame at any time.
- If everything is mechanically correct, the resulting sensor to pulse wheel air gap will be a nominal 0.011 inch.

Step 5 Install Wheel – (K) "Clamp" Style

Parts 1-4



- The Clamp Style Wheel consists of three parts:
 - 1. Pulse Wheel 2. Wire Ring 3. Clamping Plate

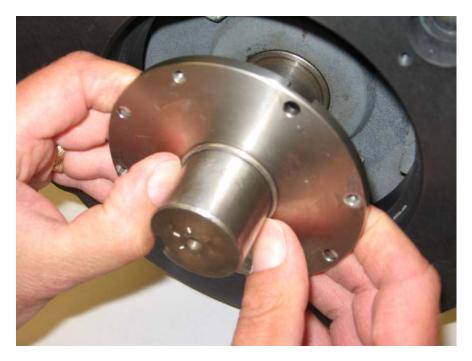
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Part 1 of Clamp Style Wheel Installation



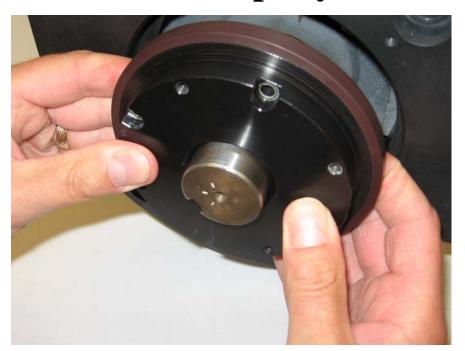
• Slide the clamping plate onto the motor shaft. Which side faces out does not matter.

Part 2 of Clamp Style Wheel Installation



- Slide the wire ring onto the motor shaft, until it is seated against the clamping plate.
- Make sure the wire ring is snug against the motor shaft.

Part 3 of Clamp Style Wheel Installation





- Slide the pulse wheel (hub out) onto the motor shaft, until it is in contact with the wire ring and clamping plate.
- Align the <u>unthreaded</u> holes on the wheel with the <u>threaded</u> holes in the clamping plate, then insert and snug screws.

Step 5

Part 4 of Clamp Style Wheel Installation





- Position the wheel so that it is flush with the inner machined recess in the encoder frame. This properly centers the wheel under the sensor.
- Using a straight edge, align the two surfaces across the wheel to within +/- 0.010 inch. A quick check can be made with your thumb, to feel that the two surfaces are flush.
- Tighten the clamping screws in a star pattern, to 30 inch-pounds.

Step 6 Secure Encoder Cover



- Position the encoder cover (Thru-hole for Clamp Style Wheel) over the mounted encoder frame.
- Insert and tighten (4) encoder cover Phillips head screws.
- This completes the mechanical mounting of the unit.

Installed SLIM Tach SL56

